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PATENT APPLICATION

## HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ISHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/673,235

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

Filed: December 1, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00017

For:

SPRING WITH EXCELLENT FATIGUE ENDURANCE PROPERTY AND SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SPRING

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 29, 2002

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Sir:

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2002 from June 27, 2002 to July 27, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100725-00017.

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